

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 29-A: MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**  
**Chapter 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**§103. TRAFFIC INFRACTION**

**1. Traffic infraction.** A traffic infraction is not a crime. The penalty for a traffic infraction may not be deemed for any purpose a penal or criminal punishment.

[ 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF) .]

**2. Jury trial.** There is no right to trial by jury for a traffic infraction.

[ 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF) .]

**3. Exclusive penalty.** The exclusive penalty for a traffic infraction is a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, unless specifically authorized, or suspension of a license, or both.

[ 1995, c. 584, Pt. B, §2 (AMD) .]

**4. Standard of proof.** The burden of proof that a traffic infraction has occurred is on the State and must be established by a standard of a preponderance of the evidence.

[ 2011, c. 156, §1 (NEW) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

1993, c. 683, §A2 (NEW). 1993, c. 683, §B5 (AFF). 1995, c. 584, §B2 (AMD). 2011, c. 156, §1 (AMD).

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